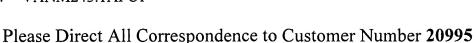
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### Dear Sir:

In response to Examiner's amendment mailed October 20, 2005, and Interview Summary mailed November 16, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.